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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed in the instant application on December 28, 2001, Applicant hereby calls the following documents, which were cited in a Japanese Notice of Reasons for Rejection dated January 7, 2003 for corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-199107, to the Examiner's attention:

Japanese Laid Open Patent Publication No. 8-69274, published on March 12, 1996, together with an English language translation of the same; and

Japanese Laid Open Patent Publication No. 2000-84252, published on March 28, 2000, together with an English language translation of the same.

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The pertinent portions of these documents are as noted in the Japanese Notice of

Reasons for Rejection, a copy of which is attached hereto, together with an English language

translation of the same.

Copies of the above-noted documents are attached and have been listed on a PTO-

1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial

the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to

the Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm

consideration of these documents.

Applicant notes that an Office Action on the merits has not yet issued in the instant

application, and thus, no fee is necessary to ensure consideration of this statement and the

documents cited therein.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the

undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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